



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 01197.0247-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Fumitaka GOTO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1626  
Application No.: 10/523,008 ) Examiner: Laura Lynne Stockton  
Filed: February 1, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 4635  
For: 1-SUBSTITUTED-4- ) **Mail Stop AF**  
NITROIMIDAZOLE COMPOUND )  
AND PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 13, 2007 by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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